

**United States Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh**  
**Security Message for U.S. Citizens**  
**Municipal Elections Scheduled for Wednesday, December 30, 2015**

(December 20, 2015)

Countrywide municipal elections in Bangladesh are scheduled for December 30, 2015. Historically, pre-election periods in Bangladesh have seen unrest. As always, remain vigilant, avoid crowds and be aware of your surroundings at all times. Avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations. The [Bangladesh Travel Alert](#), issued on November 10, 2015 is still in effect.

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